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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Ryan E. Dillingham cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. The available joint inventors, Jay A. Murdock and Edward G. Curtindale, have made the supplemental reissue declaration on their own behalf as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1-175—These declarations are enclosed herein and are signed by the available joint inventors with a signature block of the non-signing inventor left blank to be treated as having been signed by all the available joint inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventors as required under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.47(a) and MPEP § 409.03(a)(A).

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As stated, Ryan E. Dillingham cannot be found or reached after diligent effort as required under MPEP §§ 409.03(a)(B) and 409.03(d).

- His last known address was R.E. Dillingham, 6460 Ancroft, Clarkston, MI 48346, as required under MPEP §§ 409.03(a)(C), 409.03(e) and 605.03.
- 2. Enclosed herein is a copy of a certified mail package that was sent to Dillingham on July 13, 2005 at his last known address. This package was returned because

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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Michael D. Turner Name of Person Signing Signature

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the shipment was unclaimed.

- 3. The package referred to in paragraph 2 was returned with another address written on the package. This address is 1102 Forest Bay, Waterford, MI 48328. Enclosed herein is a copy of a certified mail package that was sent to Dillingham on August 24, 2005 at 1102 Forest Bay, Waterford, MI 48328. This package was also returned because the shipment was unclaimed.
- 4. Dillingham is no longer an employee of Lear Corporation and Lear Corporation no longer has a current address for Dillingham.
- 5. The last known phone number for Dillingham is (248) 765-1492. I called this number on January 15, 2003 and an individual, who was not Dillingham, answered and stated that this was her new phone number.
- 6. Enclosed herein is a search for Ryan Dillingham in the United States on Switchboard.com and Whitepages.com. I called each Ryan Dillingham on August 24, 2005, and left a message indicating: that I was looking for a Ryan E. Dillingham, formerly of Clarkston, Michigan, the reason for trying to reach Ryan Dillingham, and a return phone number. As of the filing date of this petition, I have received no response from a Ryan E. Dillingham, formerly of Clarkston, Michigan.

A fee of \$130.00, as set forth in § 1.17(h), is enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully assert that this petition satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47(a), 1.175 and MPEP § 409.03(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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